

LEE COUNTY

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Constitutional Amendment 641--97-448 (ratified 1998)--Supernumerary offices abolished, participation in employees' retirement system.

COURT COSTS

Constitutional Amendment 529 (ratified 1990)--Court costs validated.

Constitutional Amendment 820--2007-315, 2007-358 (ratified 2008)--Legislature authorized to regulate court costs, prior acts ratified and confirmed.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Constitutional Amendment 642--98-379 and 98-400 (ratified 1998)--County and Opelika authorized to perform certain acts.

FIRE PROTECTION

Constitutional Amendment 392 (ratified 1980)--County commission authorized to establish fire districts.

Constitutional Amendment 498 (ratified 1988)--Levy and collection of assessments, holding of elections, and expenditure of proceeds.

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Constitutional Amendment 790--2005-209 and 2005-210 (ratified 2006)--Penalties for violations of litter laws.

PLANNING COMMISSION

Constitutional Amendment 570--94-355, 604 (ratified 1994)--Police jurisdiction and planning and

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TAXATION

Constitutional Amendment 8 (ratified 1920)--Opelika, Auburn, special property tax levied.

Constitutional Amendment 147 (ratified 1960)--Special property tax for education levied.

Constitutional Amendment 148 (ratified 1960)--Auburn, special property tax for education levied.

Constitutional Amendment 242 (ratified 1965)--Auburn, special property tax for recreation levied.

Constitutional Amendment 309 (ratified 1969)--Special property tax for education levied.

Constitutional Amendment 324 (ratified 1972)--Special property tax for juvenile facility levied.